GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4494
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2005
ALLOWANCES TO RECIPIENTS OF GALLANTRY AWARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides certain allowances to the recipients of gallantry awards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any plan to increase the amount of allowances being given to the recipients of gallantry awards;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating allowances given per month in respect of different categories of gallantry awards is enclosed.

(c) to (e): Monetary allowances attached to gallantry awards have been increased from time to time. The last such increase was made in 1999. Presently, no proposal of increase in the amount of allowances is under consideration of the Government.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4494 FOR 25.8.2005

Post Independence:

Gallantry Award	Monetary Allowance (Rs.)
(i) Param Vir Chakra	1,500/- per month
(ii) Ashok Chakra	1,400/- per month
(iii) Maha Vir Chakra	1,200/- per month
(iv) Kirti Chakra	1,050/- per month
(v) Vir Chakra	850/- per month
(vi) Shaurya Chakra	750/- per month
(vii) Sena/Nao Sena/Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry)	250/- per month

Pre-Independence:

Gallantry Award	Monetary Allowance (Rs.)

(i) Victoria Cross

(a) Officers/JCOs 80/- per month

(b) Other Ranks 40/- per month

(In addition to it, 100 Pound Sterling per annum is paid by the British Government)

(ii) Indian Order of Merit 350/- per month

(iii) Indian Order of Merit Class I 300/- per month

(iv) Indian Order of Merit Class II 200/- per month

(v) Distinguished Service Cross 200/- per month

(vi) Military Cross 200/- per month

(vii) Distinguished Flying Cross 200/- per month

(viii) Conspicuous Gallantry Medal 200/- per mo
nth

(ix) Military Medal 90/- per month

(x) Indian Distinguished Service Medal 70/- per month

(xi) Distinguished Flying Medal 50/- per month

Note:- Each Bar to the award will carry the same amount of monetary allowance as admissible to the original award.